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## FIRST VICTORY WON FOR AMERICAN WOMANHOOD!

Congress Receives the Journal's 7,000,000 Signature Petition Voicing the Nation's Protest, and Refuses to Enroll Roberts, the Polygamist from Utah, as a Member.



Mrs. David B. Henderson,  
wife of the Speaker.



Miss Henderson,  
daughter of the Speaker.



Mrs. Nathan B. Scott,  
wife of the Senator from West Virginia.



Miss Wilson,  
daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture.



Mrs. J. M. Thurston,  
bride of the Senator from Nebraska.



Mrs. Mark A. Hanna,  
wife of the Senator from Ohio.



Mrs. Lyman J. Gage,  
wife of the Secretary of the Treasury.

### SEVEN DISTINGUISHED WOMEN WHO ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN THE JOURNAL'S CRUSADE TO UNSEAT POLYGAMIST ROBERTS.

Polygamist's Right to Take the Oath Is Challenged and the Speaker Orders Roberts to "Stand Aside."

1. Polygamist Roberts, of Utah, is not now a member of the House of Representatives. His presence in the body is merely tolerated until the House judicially declares his seat vacant.
2. Roberts was not allowed to take the oath as a member of Congress. As he was advancing to the Speaker's desk his right to do so was challenged by Congressman Tayler, of Ohio, and the challenge was sustained.
3. "I would request the gentleman from Utah to step aside," said Speaker Henderson, as the polygamist faced him to be sworn in.
4. Congressman McRae, of Arkansas, speaking for the Democrats, said: "If one-half of facts charged are established, there ought not to be one man in this House who would vote to have him take his seat."
5. THE Utah lawbreaker was not given an opportunity to answer to the roll call in the House when the seats were allotted. His name was omitted, and he only was permitted to sit down by courtesy of the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Twenty thousand persons tried to get into the House of Representatives to-day to see Polygamist Roberts, Representative-elect from Utah, and the promised developments.

Those fortunate enough to secure tickets witnessed a remarkable scene. They saw a slender, pale, scholastic looking man, in the name of seven million Americans, men and women, in dignified protest against the occupancy of a seat by a law breaker, an ineligible, and a person upon whose original declaration of citizenship there rests a heavy cloud.

They also saw a burly and defiant man, the subject of the protest, standing truculently at the verge of the well of the House.

They heard the Speaker in quiet tones command the polygamist to stand aside.

They saw him retire to the rear of the chamber, unabashed, with a touch of insolence in his demeanor.

They witnessed the unanimous refusal of the House of Representatives to permit Roberts, of Utah, to take the oath of office.

#### Polygamist's Name Not Called.

This dramatic scene was not the last. Two hours later, when the members had all drawn their seats, the Speaker loudly announced: "All the names have been called. If there are any persons whose names have not been called, let them arise." The laughter, the confusion ceased. Again Roberts attracted attention.

"My name has not been called," said the polygamist. A moment's silence ensued. The members looked curiously at Roberts, admiring his nerve. Some laughed audibly. The galleries were in strained attention.

"If there is no objection," said the Speaker, "all those whose names have not been called may take any seats remaining."

The boisterous members were called to order at 12 o'clock. The chaplain prayed fervently for the President and his official advisers, or Congress ad the people. He referred feelingly to the late Vice-President's death and closed with a blessing for all.

Speaker David B. Henderson, of Iowa, was elected. The members were called forward by State delegations and, standing in a semi-circle before the Speaker's desk, took the oath of office.

"Utah, Brigham H. Roberts," loudly announced the clerk.

Roberts advanced slowly. He had been occupying a rear seat near the middle aisle. He had reached the end of the aisle when, upon the Republican side, Representative Robert W. Tayler, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Elections, arose and said:

"Mr. Speaker"

Roberts paused. He rested his hands on railings on either side of him.

"The gentleman from Ohio," said the Speaker. There was not a rustle in the gallery. Each member sat immovable. The corps of usually busy clerks was still, for once. Amid absolute silence, Mr.



Roberts, the Polygamist, Examines the 7,000,000 Signatures to the Journal's Protest Against Him as a Member of Congress.

(Sketches by Homer Davenport at the Capitol at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning.)

Taylor said:

"Mr. Speaker, I object to the swearing in of the Representative-elect from Utah, and his taking a seat in this body.

"If I do so, Mr. Speaker, on my responsibility as a member of this House, and because specific, serious and apparently well grounded charges of ineligibility are made against him.

"A transcript of the proceedings of court of Utah evidences the fact that the claimant was in 1889 convicted, or that he pleaded guilty, of the crime of unlawful cohabitation. Affidavits and other papers in my possession indicate that ever since then he has been persistently guilty of the same crime, and that ever since then he has been and is now a polygamist.

"If this transcript and these affidavits and papers tell the truth, the member-elect from Utah is, in my judgment, ineligible to be a member of this House of Representatives, both because of the statutory disqualifications created by the Edmunds law and for higher and graver and quite as serious reasons.

"I ought also to say in addition to what I have just said that I have in my possession a certified copy of the entry under which the claimant to this seat was naturalized, and that eminent counsel assert that if that be the record in the case this claimant is not a citizen of the United States. I offer and express no opinion upon that proposition.

Mr. Tayler paused. The main portion of the Journal's monster petition, divided in sections, because of the impossibility of accommodating it before the Speaker's desk, was visible by the members through the open doors leading to the Speaker's lobby. Some of the rolls were on the floor of the

## SWINDLER MILLER CAUGHT IN MONTREAL.

The Former Head of the Franklin Syndicate Is Now on His Way to This City in Charge of a Detective.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—William Miller, the manager of the Five Hundred and Twenty per cent Franklin Syndicate, was arrested here to-day by Detective Sutherland, of the Mooney & Boland Agency, of New York.

He was taken to a room in the Windsor Hotel, and questioned closely, admitting his identity.

Miller waived extradition proceedings, and started for New York to-night, in care of Detective Sutherland.

The movements of the fugitive have been very cleverly traced by the detectives, who ran him to earth here yesterday, but did not make the arrest until this morning.

### JOURNAL'S POLL OF THE HOUSE SHOWS ROBERTS IS DOOMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Journal to-day took a poll of the members of the House on this question:

If the evidence charging polygamy against Brigham H. Roberts, to be laid before the special House Committee to be named to-morrow, should prove true, would you vote to retain him in his seat?

The result showed almost a practically unanimous vote in favor of unseating Roberts. There were only eight members who were really non-committal. Here is the detailed result by States:

States.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	Against.	For.	N. C.
Kansas	7	11	8	..	..	..
North Carolina	2	7	4	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	18	10	28	..	..	..
Kentucky	3	7	1	..	..	..
Missouri	3	2	13	..	..	..
Massachusetts	10	3	10	..	..	..
Ohio	15	6	21	..	..	..
Indiana	9	4	13	..	..	..
Iowa	11	4	9	..	..	2
Arkansas	4	6	6	..	..	..
Maine	4	7	7	..	..	..
Minnesota	7	7	7	..	..	..
Michigan	12	..	12	..	..	..
Connecticut	4	2	4	..	..	..
New Jersey	6	18	24	..	..	..
California	6	1	7	..	..	..
Georgia	2	11	11	..	..	..
Nebraska	1	2	3	..	..	..
Florida	..	2	2	..	..	..
Alabama	..	9	9	..	..	..
Illinois	14	1	22	..	..	..
Montana	..	1	1	..	..	..
Nevada	..	1	1	..	..	..
New Hampshire	2	..	2	..	..	..
North Dakota	1	..	1	..	..	..
Vermont	2	..	2	..	..	..
Texas	1	12	12	..	..	1
Louisiana	..	7	6	..	..	..
Mississippi	..	7	7	..	..	..
Colorado	..	2	2	..	..	..
Maryland	2	4	6	..	..	..
Rhode Island	2	7	7	..	..	..
South Carolina	..	2	2	..	..	..
South Dakota	2	6	10	..	..	..
Tennessee	2	10	10	..	..	..
Virginia	..	2	2	..	..	..
Washington	2	1	4	..	..	..
West Virginia	3	..	10	..	..	..
Wisconsin	10	..	10	..	..	..
Wyoming	1	..	2	..	..	..
Oregon	2	..	1	..	..	..
Idaho	..	1	1	..	..	..
Delaware	1	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	350	..	..	..

House.

"Mr. Speaker," continued Mr. Tayler, "if it were possible to emphasize the gravity of these charges and the responsibility that is at this moment imposed upon this House, we will find that emphasis in the memorials, a small part of which could be physically cared for in this hall, but all of which I now present to the House, from W. R. Hearst and over 7,000,000 American men and women protesting against entrance of this Representative-elect from Utah."

Mr. Tayler sat down. Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, ..